Telephones under Super OYT Scheme in Delhi

191. SHRI J.P. GOYAL : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are launching a "Super OYT" scheme to reduce the waiting list for telephones in Delhi ;

(b) if so, what are the details of the scheme ;

(c) the number of telephones proposed to be given under the new scheme from various telephone exchanges ;

(d) whether any steps have been taken to replace old worn-out underground cables by better quality cables and

(e) if so what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

(d) and (e) Steps have been taken to replace the life expired underground cabels and those which are un-economical to maintain;

Steps to avoid leakages from Chemical Plants in States

192. SHRI J.P. GOYAL : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have issued instructions to the State Government to take most stringent measures with chemical plants in their respective states and avoid leakages from chemical plants;

(b) if so, what are the details of the instructions issued in this regard ;

(c) whether any responsibility has been fixed by the Centre in this-regard ; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R.K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) to (d) The state Government have been advised to spare no effort for ensuring safety in plants based on hazardous processes. This would include appropriate follow up action on the recommendations of the Task Forces/ Expert Groups which they had been earlier requested to set up survey and identify the industrial units manufacturing or dealing with hazardous chamicals; constitute a multi-disciplinary inspection agency which would take care of all the safety aspects of hazards, including environmental considerations and to associate outside experts in such an agency to identifiy the critical areas to be included in the check-list for assisting the regular inspection agencies to make inspection of such units more meaningful and effective; ensure that all hazardous chemical either in bulk storage or in processes in close plants are promptly disposed of by the management.

Target for Chemical Industry

193. SHRI ADINARAYANA REDDY : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the target for the Sixth Plan for the Chemical Industry could not be achieved ;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor ; and

(c) what is the target for the Seventh Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R.K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) to (c) While no production targets are fixed as such for the chemical industry as a whole, the objective during a Five Year Plan period is to identify the gap between the projected demand and the likely production capacity and to take steps to bridge this gap. At the end of the 6th Five Year Plan period, sufficient capacity has been created to meet most of the indigenous requirements of major chemicals. The estimates of demand and the production capacity likely to be installed by the end of the 7th Five Year Plan is given in the attached statement.

Statement

(*Figures in '000 tonnes*)

Name of the Chemicals	Estimated Demand (1989-90)	Likely installed capacity (1989-90)
1. Caustic Soda	900	1284
2. Soda Ash	1200	1364
3. Calcium Carbide	182	235
4. Carbon Black	159	169·7
5. Phenol	52	55
6. Methanol	188	220
7. Acetone	52	59
8. Acetic Acid	70	96
9. Acetic Anhydride	24	31
10. Pesticides	86	108

Transfer of P and T Staff

194. PROF. (MRS.) ASIMA CHATTERJEE : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the procedure for the transfer of staff from one Division to another Division (Under para 38 of P&T Manual) ;

(b) How many transfer orders have been issued by the appropriate authorities to transfer some employees under the above mentioned manual from J&K Circle, Jammu Division to Dharamsala Division during the years 1984 and 1985 ;

(c) whether it is fact that some employees who got their transfer orders from Jammu Division to Dharamsala Division have not yet been relieved from their duties to join the new Division up till now; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor and by when they will be relieved for joining the new Division ?